

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT TEAM (WEEK ENDING MARCH 14, 2014)
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LAST WEEK'S EVENTS:

1-800 SUPERFUND INFORMATION CALLS—There was one call received this week. (**Zana Halliday x8363**)

2013 ACCOMPLISHMENTS REPORT—Designed and edited first draft of the report...there are still articles missing from the Remedial Branch and Brownfield Team. (**Denise Williams x9749**)

ADOBE CONNECT PRESENTATION—Developed a presentation for a Tiger Team requested meeting (South Cavalcade Tiger Team) with the Adobe Connect Workgroup. (No one attended this meeting) (**Denise Williams x9749**)

2013 TECHNICAL & ENFORCEMENT NEWSLETTER—Completed first draft and sent to Branch for additional input and review. (**Denise Williams x9749**)

BROWNFIELDS 2014 ARC GRANTS REVIEW—CIC is assisting on Brownfields 2014 ARC grant reviews. Completed ½ of the grants assigned. All reviews are due next Thursday, March 20. (**Denise Williams x9749**)

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

TAR CREEK – Drafting information bulleting to share information with the public regarding the Superfund Optimization Team Evaluation of remedial construction strategies and status of the site cleanup. Throughout the implementation of the remedial action, multiple challenges have been encountered that include greater than anticipated quantities of contaminated transition zone soils, the presence of additional unexpected waste piles on properties slated for remediation, and shallow bed rock that results in small amounts of remaining uncontaminated soil for post-remediation grading/site restoration. As a result, in the fall of 2013, the U.S. EPA Region 6 (EPA) coordinated with EPA-HQ's national Superfund Optimization Team to evaluate the construction strategies being used to implement the remedy. The basis of the review is to ensure that the most cost-effective approach is utilized in the construction in light of the conditions encountered during the remedial action and to identify alternative remedial approaches for consideration by stakeholders. The Optimization Team's recommendations are expected in March 2014.

The national Superfund Optimization Team coordinated with and met with Tar Creek Stakeholders as part of their optimization efforts. The Stakeholders involved include the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma, 8 other affected Tribes, and local Chat Processors near the site. Chat is the mine waste left at the Site from the lead and zinc mining operations.

The remedial action is being performed only on Indian or tribal lands, either restricted or held in Trust by the BIA. On-going options are being evaluated and implemented to address those properties where EPA began work, but had to stop due to multiple constraints. Outreach "Safety First" continues. Working with the site team to review Primavera Program to update site information and progress at the site.

EPA will continue remedial removal efforts on OU2 residential properties in April 2014 in Ottawa County. The Draft CIP continues to be developed. (**Janetta Coats x7308**)



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AGRICULTURE STREET LANDFILL – Developed community contacts list to include as participants in regards to re-use discussions on OU1. Drafting of the CIP continues. **(Janetta Coats x7308)**

WILCOX OIL REFINERY—Travel to Bristow for community relations and to review area for meeting places and a repository check. Travel is in coordination with the OSC for the removal portion which includes putting a fence around the area in order to better protect human health. Travel and activities were also coordinated with ODEQ's Project Manager. All community involvement for Wilcox is being done in close coordination with the site team and with ODEQ. **(Bill Little x8131)**

CALVACADE SUPERFUND SITES: CIC, in coordination with the site Tiger Team, coordinated and attended a small meeting with the community HOA president and a local activist regarding issues in the area. A list of issues and possible solutions is currently being developed by the team. The CIC will continue to coordinate for a bigger community meeting in the area to be held on approximately April 8, 2014 (see upcoming meetings below). **(Bill Little x8131)**

BROWNFIELDS 2014 ARC GRANTS REVIEW—Completed all reviews, which are due Thursday, March 20. (Denise Williams x9749)

NARPM PRESENTATION ON TAG/TASC AT HOMESTAKE: The CIC team is reviewing and commenting on this presentation to more accurately present the experience with TAG/TASC at the Homestake NPL site. **(Joy Campbell, x8036; Donn Walters, x6483; Janetta Coats, x7308)**

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS:

6SF FY13 ACCOMPLISHMENTS REPORT: Coordination continues to develop the 6SF FY13 ACCOMPLISHMENTS REPORT. The report is contingent on input from the division. A draft to show the current status, including the gaps, will be presented to the Director and Deputy Director in a briefing which will be scheduled next week. **(Denise Williams, x9749; Joy Campbell, x8036)**

DONNA RESERVOIR AND CANAL: The CIC is assisting the RPM to help set up meetings for the RPM with local elected officials. In addition, the CIC is contacting various community members to prepare for the expected upcoming activities. The dive team's RI/FS support is currently scheduled for the weeks of March 24th and 31st. The RPM is also coordinating notifications for the city/county officials and the media, including external affairs, with the Sites CIC. **(Stephen Harper, x2727)**

MORMON FARMS: The CIC is coordinating with the OSC and the Removal Branch for an Open House for the small community of Bluewater. A date has not yet been set and is contingent on a better start date. The CIC has also begun coordinating with the RPM for the Homestake NPL site for another bigger community meeting. Currently, the bigger community meeting for the Homestake NPL site tentatively will be planned for June 2014. **(Stephen harper, x2727; Joy Campbell, x8036)**

UPCOMING MEETINGS (some dates are tentative):

Action Title	Milestone Date	Action Summary	Milestone / Milestone Description	Contact
North & South Cavalcade	April 8, 2014	-Community Open House -Briefing for Elected officials per Tiger Team	Question and Answers. Opportunity for one on one discussions with the Site Team for both Sites. Amended Proposed Plan, Hardy Toll Road, and other	<i>Bill Little X8131 D. Walters X6483</i>

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			activities around the Sites. Amended Proposed Plan	
Calvacade Superfund Site	March 18, 2014	Meeting with HOA and other community contacts.	Small meeting held with local community activist and the HOA in the community.	B. Little X8131
Hwy 71/72	March 25-27, 2014	Site Information Update	Hwy 71/72--Conduct community meeting site update, update site information repository	Janetta Coats X7308
San Jacinto River Waste Pits	March 12, 2014 COMPLETED	Community Advisory Group	Meet with area Agencies and local officials.	D. Walters x6483
Tar Creek	February 24-26, 2014 COMPLETED	Outreach Chat Rule	Off-site Rule discussions; meet with residents regarding site walk through punch list. Ensure concerns are addressed.	Janetta Coats X7308
Longhorn Army	February 19-20, 2014 COMPLETED	Site Update	Proposed Plan Community Updates/Tour Longhorn Army Proposed Plan Public meeting. Visit local information repository	Janetta Coats X7308
UNC	2/12-13/2014 POSTPONED to mid April	Navajo Nation Education Session & TASC Community Group Meeting	RPM Janet Brooks, Region 9, NRC, and Navajo EPA will provide information to the residents.	Jason McKinney X8132
Agriculture Street Landfill	February 18-19, 2014 January 28, 2014	Re-use	Envisioned approach on how a final reuse plan will be achieved on the site.	Janetta Coats X7308
Vermiculite Products/Cityside Properties	2/5/2014 COMPLETED	Community Outreach	Meet with residents regarding emergency removal actions, to be done in the very near future.	Stephen Harper X2727
San Jacinto River Waste Pits	January 30, 2014 COMPLETED	Community Meeting	RI/FS results and Site Stabilization. High level public interest.	Donn Walters X6483
Wilcox Oil	January 30, 2014 COMPLETED	ODEQ Community Meeting	Site Listing and what's coming next in the Superfund Process	Bill Little X8131

MacMillan Ring Free	January 23, 2014 COMPLETED	RPM, NPL Coordinator, Risk and Site Assessment Section Chief, CIC,	Meet with the Mayor to discuss Site being proposed to NPL list and also tour Site.	Jason McKinney X8132
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